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### COBB WANTS POST CO. ENJOINED FROM BREAKING CONTRACT

Newsdealer is Witness in Action Against Publishing Company.

Levi S. Cobb, the local newsdealer, appeared before Judge Case in the superior court this morning to testify in the proceedings brought asking for an injunction against the Post Publishing Co. Cobb wants the court to restrain the company from breaking a contract by which it agreed to allow him to handle its entire local circulation. He produced letters to show that he had been notified that he would be superseded in his position as head of the circulation department.

Cobb told the court the details of the work he did for the company under his contract. He had directed the work of making a canvass of the city and also reported at the office in the afternoon to make charge of the delivery to the boys. He had received a letter from the company last September which he construed as meaning that somebody else was to take his position.

Managing Editor George C. Waldo, Jr., of the Telegram, testified that the letter did not mean Cobb was to be displaced. He said the idea was to have somebody from the paper work with Cobb.

The arguments had not been finished at press hour.

**Lighter Goes Down Near Compo Beach**  
Norwalk, Oct. 12.—A lighter belonging to the Melhars Barton Company of New York and Norwalk, sank during the night off Compo Beach. It was engaged in lightening stone from a three-masted schooner and sprang a leak, overturned and went under, snapping the cables which held it to the schooner.

By chance, Frank J. Petty, the only person aboard the lighter, was on deck instead of being asleep in his berth, and was able to make his way to the schooner.

**THOMAS P. FOWLER DEAD.**  
Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Thomas P. Fowler, former president of the Ontario & Western Railroad, died today at his home at Wreck, near here. Mr. Fowler had been in poor health for some time.

**DIED.**  
STANLEY.—In this city, Oct. 12, 1915, at 112, Lexington, a baby, daughter of Russell and Elizabeth Stanley, aged 9 years, 10 months, 14 days.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

**GEARING.**—In this city, Oct. 12, 1915, Martha E. wife of Albert J. Gearing, aged 45 years, 7 months, 5 days.

Friends are invited to attend this funeral from her late residence, 2425 East Main street on Thursday, Oct. 14 at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Charles church at 9 a. m. Interment St. Michael's cemetery.

**FLYNN.**—In this city, Sunday, Oct. 10th, 1915, James Flynn.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 346 Benham avenue on Wednesday, Oct. 14th at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Augustine's church where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul at 9 o'clock. Burial at St. Michael's cemetery.

**PAINTERS WANTED.**—Apply 35 Gilbert St. a. p.

**WANTED.**—Tradesman with experience on tool drawings. Apply in person at York Typewriter Works. a. p.

**FOR SALE.**—A corner property bordering Seaview and Newfield Aves. No agents. Inquire 69 Clinton Ave. after 6 p. m. G 12 a. p.

**FOR SALE.**—A Oyster shop, fully equipped. A. L. Beard, Stevens Houseboat, foot of Eagle St. G 12 a. p.

**FOR SALE.**—Slightly used row boats cheap. Stevens Houseboat, foot of Eagle St. G 12 a. p.

**WANTED AT ONCE.**—experienced house painter. Apply Holmes & Edwards. a. p.

### THOUSANDS TAKE PART IN PARADE THIS AFTERNOON

Italian-American Residents Honor Great Discoverer By Celebration.

Several thousand Italian citizens participated today in the observance of the 423rd anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon a parade composed of the Italian societies started from Washington park and marched to the Columbus school where there is a statue of Columbus presented by Italian-American citizens.

Paquale Altieri made an address in the line of the English and Italian languages. The line of march was:

East Washington avenue, Fenbrook street, to Willard street, to Hall street, to Hamilton street, to Congress street, to Main street, to North Washington avenue, to Monument of Columbus. After the exercises the route was: Commercial street, Main street, Grand street, Madison avenue, Harriet avenue, Lexington avenue, Washington avenue, Eagle's hall.

There were several handsome floats in the parade upon which a number of pretty girls in white dresses rode. Sergeant Wagner was in command of the police escort that headed the parade. The Olympic band led the line and the Lincoln school drum corps also furnished music.

Yesterday exercises dealing in events in the career of the Columbus were held in the Columbus and Grand street schools.

At the end of the parade tonight there was a concert and ball at Eagle's hall which all the marchers and their women friends joined. Because of the war in Europe the observance of Columbus day here was not as general as it has been in years past among the Italian people.

**FINED \$1,000 AND COSTS FOR FRAUD IN 'SELLING MINE'**

Middletown, Conn., Oct. 12.—George P. Barnes, who is known to the police by various aliases, pleaded guilty in the superior court here today to charges of conspiracy and attempting to obtain money under false pretenses and was fined \$1,000 and costs.

Charles A. Stevenson, also of several aliases, who was charged with the same offense jointly with Barnes, failed to appear in court when the case was called and his bond of \$1,000 was declared forfeited. The men were charged with having attempted to sell to L. F. Caulkins, an automobile dealer of this city, a mining claim in Colorado which they represented to be worth about \$40,000.

Through witnesses brought from Canada it was learned that the property was worth only about \$100 which represented the expenditures necessary to file on the claim.

**Inter-County Bridges Now Under Supervision of Highway Department**

The formal transfer of the inter-county bridges from the supervision of the county commissioners to the state highway department was discussed today when the county commissioners had a conference with Highway Commissioner Bennett.

This discussion was in accordance with the law passed by the last General Assembly which provided that these bridges should in the future come under the direction of the highway department. The bridges are Washington, connecting Stratford and Milford, Shelton, connecting Derby and Shelton, and Bennett's on the highway between New Haven and Waterbury.

The county commissioners went to Stamford yesterday to receive the license applications. There were 90 applicants, including regular liquor and drug licenses.

**Burglars Get \$350 Worth of Stock In Park Avenue Shop**

Between midnight and daybreak this morning burglars entered the tailor shop of Caesar Gilly at 1,382 Park avenue and made off with clothing valued at \$350. Entrance was gained by means of a side window of the establishment. The glass in the window was first broken after which the catch of the window was opened.

**Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word.**

### DECKHANDS SAVE SHIPMATE FROM DEATH IN WATER

Pulled Overboard By Rope, Tug Worker Is Rescued From Stormy Waves.

Terrific southwest winds blowing up the Sound have caused serious delays in Sound shipping and this morning on the Fenwick Reef light nearly caused the death of James Hanson, a deckhand of the tug John Garrett of New York. He was carried overboard and was rescued at extreme risk by shipmates.

Working down the Sound the Garrett with seven barges in tow was caught in the blow. At the command of the captain Hanson with two other sailors went aft to shorten the heavy hawser that connected the tug with the foremost tow.

In a moment when the hawser was slack, Hanson was engaged in pulling in when a sudden pitch of the vessel raised her stern high in the air and Hanson was caught in the outgoing rope and carried into the wake of the vessel.

A cry of "man overboard" brought the engines to a stop and while Hanson struggled to keep himself afloat his companions grasped a throwing line and heaved the free end overboard. Hanson grabbed it and making the ad fast about his body he was pulled aboard and immediately given stimulants and put to bed. He was nearly exhausted and in the cold water could not have stayed afloat many minutes more.

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Though the harbor was comparatively calm, incoming barge and tugboat captains report one of the worst seas encountered during the last few months. The tugs Garrett and Mabel are both ocean going vessels. Many smaller craft are lying near the Brooklyn breakwater and the tug reported seeking cover at New Haven and Norwalk.

**GRAMIGNA MAKES CHARGES AGAINST LUKE PETRUSCHELL**

Alleges Detective Conducted Himself in Manner Unbecoming Policeman.

Charges against Detective Luke C. Petruschell of the Bridgeport police department have been brought by John C. Gramigna of 170 Kelsey street. The complaint was received today by Clerk Clayton Smith of the police board and will come before the meeting of the commissioners next week.

The charges brought are that Petruschell, following the trial of Frank Carmelina, in the superior court last week for theft, conducted himself in a manner that was against morality and decency, in violation of the rules of the police department.

A second complaint charges Petruschell with having met Gramigna in a Water street restaurant and there before witnesses in public used language that was "indecent, obscene and profane" and which was expected of an officer on or off duty," according to the rules of the department.

The complaint is specific in its nature, referring to the pages of the police department manual and showing that Petruschell following the trial, approached Carmelina and is alleged to have abused him in such a manner that "Opinion" an Italian newspaper published in Philadelphia, made reference to the event as disgraceful and used otherwise condemnatory terms.

It is further alleged that Petruschell met Gramigna on Monday in the Italian restaurant at 745 Water street and there upbraided him for his connection with the L'Opinion article with the result that charges were filed.

**D. A. R. MEMBERS PLANNING STATE CONVENTION HERE**

Governor Holcomb Expected Among Honored Guests From Other Cities.

The chief topic of discussion at the first autumn meeting of the Mary Sullivan chapter, D. A. R., held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall, was the state convention of that organization to be held in this city on November 9. It is expected that about 500 delegates, headed by the state officers, will be in attendance at the convention, which will be held in the First M. E. church. It is also expected that Governor Holcomb will attend.

Yesterday it was also the first time that Mrs. Mary R. Fones, the new regent, presided at the meeting, and the members were pleased with her charm and the efficiency with which she dispatched the business of the day.

The guests of the convention will be entertained at luncheon at the First M. E. church, the Universalist church and the overflow at the Hotel Stratfield from 12 until 1:30. The session proper will open at 1:45 and at its conclusion there will be a reception in the church parlors and tea will be served under the direction of Mrs. Frederick J. Banks.

Mrs. E. M. Spaulding is chairman of the luncheon committee and local members desiring tickets or wishing reservation should apply to her before Nov. 5.

Miss Alene Ayres is chairman of the hospitality committee whose members will meet the visitors at the train, directing them to the church. Members who have not D. A. R. pins will be provided with badges as no one will be allowed in the body of the church without the D. A. R. insignia. A few guests will be admitted to the gallery.

Mrs. Fones is chairman of the entertainment committee. W. E. Davenport, organist of the First M. E. church, has volunteered his services for the afternoon and an interesting program of organ numbers has been arranged in addition to the harp selections by New York artists.

The local chapter once before has entertained the state body. The church will be elaborately decorated for the occasion and the Stars and Stripes will fly from the homes of daughters and patriotic citizens.

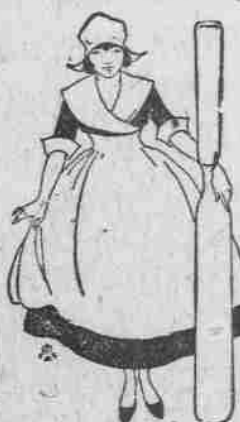
The state board is arranging the literary program which will be announced later.

The chairman of the committees for the coming year were announced yesterday afternoon as follows: Mrs. Edmund Chase Bassick, chaplain; Miss Mary Louise Peck, head of the music committee; Mrs. William Kelsey, chairman literary committee; Mrs. Frederick J. Banks, hospitality; Mrs. George W. Smith, flowers; Mrs. George A. Jamieson, patriotic education; Miss Jeannette Booth, librarian; Mrs. Edward Mora, press; Mrs. Orville Rector, flag; Mrs. Frederick Hindsley, ways and means; Mrs. William Bristol, magazine committee; Mrs. Richard Stephens, ushers; Mrs. William Richardson, house; Miss Dorothy Smith and Miss Lorraine Armstrong will be the flag bearers.

Mrs. Sidney Hawley was named historian in the place of Mrs. George Hathaway whose resignation was accepted with deep regret.

Mrs. S. M. Garlick, chairman of the old trails committee reported that all the markers and milestones had been placed on the old King's Highway. She also spoke on the old Stratfield burial ground and made a plea to the members to take action in restoring it. This work will be left to the standing committee con-

Bridgeport, Conn.  
Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1915.



#### Dinnerware and fancy china.

Dinner sets of attractive decoration and good pattern, French china and English or American porcelain, regular \$17.35 to \$32—\$10 to \$20.

Dinnerware odds and ends, remnants from dinner sets in patterns we have dropped, small and large pieces all at old prices reduced to 1-2.

Babies' plates, cleverly decorated.—20c.

Tea tiles, unique in decoration.—20c.

Brown earthenware "Rebecca" teapots.—15c.

Stone chafidors.—8c.

Stone chambers with cover.—12c.

Stone basins and pitchers.—25c.

Big coffee cups. Big as a bowl.—25c.

Plain white cups and saucers, not perfect.—4c each.

English porcelain pitchers, oatmeal and fruit saucers, cups and saucers; regular 15c to 75c—10c to 50c.

China fern dishes, pretty, regular 35c to 1.00—20c to 75c.

Umbrella stands, several patterns, regular 1.50 to 3—\$1 to \$2.

Bonbon baskets of Japanese bamboo with decorated china lining.—10c.

Japanese bamboo sewing baskets, regular \$2—\$1.

**Glass.**

Sure self fruit-jars, large mouth, quickly sealed, pints or quarts.—55c.

Glass pitchers, lightweight blown glass, 2-qt size.—50c.

Cut-glass vases, 4 shapes, 8-inch size, cut in floral-and-miter designs.—90c.

Cut-glass pieces of several sorts, bowls, pitchers, trays, vases, cornucopias, nappies, fern-dishes and tumblers, excellent patterns and good heavy glass.—\$2.

Silver-deposit glass; graceful glass articles with pretty decoration of sterling silver; vases, trays, candlesticks sugar-and-cream and mustard-jars.—25c.

Mayonnaise sets, bowl, platter and ladle.—25c.

Glass butter dishes.—8c.

Tumbler, plain or Colonial pattern.—20c doz.

Glass butter-jars.—20c.

Big lot of glassware at 1/2 price:

water bottles

mayonnaise plates

fruit-bowls

condensed-milk jars

glass vases, many sizes

coffee-and-cracker dishes

punch-bowl sets

powder jars

#### For bright light.

Dome gas lights, amber or amber-and-green, some with fringe—\$6.50 and \$7.50.

(no added charge for installing)

Electric portables, art glass shades, silk cord.—\$5.

Gas portables with handsome glass shades, complete with tubing and fittings.—\$4.50.

Electric portables with hammered brass base and shade frame.—\$6.50.

Hand-decorated and art glass portables, gas and electric, a number of patterns.—\$7.50 to \$25.

Boudoir lamps, gas and electric, new and dainty, harmonize with fittings of one's room.—\$5.

Gas lamps for attaching to chandelier or wall-bracket, complete, regular \$1.10—80c.

Gas lights with good mantle burner and shade—regular 50c—35c.

Inverted globe and shades for gas light.—8c.

Air-hole upright gas-light chimneys.—12c.

Inverted fancy gas shades, fringed.—50c.

Gas incandescent mantles.—5c.

Lindsay and Welshbach Comet mantles.—8c.

Patent candles.—18c doz.

**White enamelware.**

A big lot, triple coated, regular 75c to \$1.25.

Berlin saucepans

Dish-pans

Tea-kettles

Coffee pots

Berlin saucepots

Double boilers

Tea-pots

Preserving kettles

65c

**Double-coated white enamelware, guaranteed, regular 15c to 30c.**

Basins

Lipped saucepans

Deep ladles

Mixing bowls

Pudding pans

Milk pans

Large seamless cups

Pie plates

#### For wash-day.

Guaranteed clothes-wringers with reversible board, regular \$4.50—\$4.

Good guaranteed wringers, regular \$2.75—\$2.25.

Folding clothes-racks, easily set up in kitchen, regular \$1 and \$1.10—85c and \$1.

Adjustable folding clothes-racks—20c.

Ironing table, folding, with iron ratchets.—\$1.15.

Clothes-pins, 6 dozen in stout duck bag.—18c.

Glass wash-boards.—27c.

Collapsible wash-baskets, originally \$2.35—\$1.

Willow clothes-baskets.—80c.

Roll-top bread and cake boxes, regular 75c 85c and 95c—65c 75c and 85c.

Sleeve boards.—25c.

Carpet Sweepers, a regular \$2.25 sort, very efficient—\$1.70.

**Ever-ready Helps.**

White pantry sets, boxes for bread cake sugar coffee tea and flour, regular \$2.25—\$1.65.

White bread boxes, regular 75c 85c and 95c—55c 65c and 75c.

Roll-top bread and cake boxes, regular 60c and \$1.25—40c and \$2.

Babies' baths, regular \$1.10 to \$1.50—\$1 to \$1.35.

Wash boilers with copper bottom, regular \$1.25—\$1.40.

Decorated spice-secs.—35c.

Padaway silver cleaner, 25c size—20c.

Rotary ash sifters.—\$2.25.

Ash cans, corrugated and reinforced.—\$1.25.

Rotary sifter with ash can.—\$3.25.

Garbage cans, stout, regular 50c and 80c—39c and 70c.

Coal shovels.—4c.

Coal hods, galvanized.—39c.

Oil cans, 1 gallon.—18c.

**Aluminum ware.**

Triple sets for fireless cooker, equally good for use on stove when room is at a premium.—\$1.95.

Lipped saucepans, 2 qt. regular 60c—30c.

Percolators, 2 qt. regular \$1.25—\$1.10.

Large colanders.—75c.

Double omelet pans.—\$1.

Preserving kettles, good size.—\$1.

And these worth \$1.20 to \$1.70

#### For cleaning.

Good brooms, 4 string.—25c.

Oil-of-Cedar mops, regular \$1.10—75c.

Whisk brooms.—4c.

Floor brushes.—4c and 65c.

Dustless dusting cloth.—15c.

Self-wringing mops.—25c.

Utility dust brushes.—25c.

Floor mops, treaded, extra quality.—15c.

Triangle white flish mops.—80c.

Hall brushes of white cotton.—50c.

Utility brushes.—15c.

Glass and bottle brushes.—18c.

Broom covers.—1c.

Old Dutch Cleaner.—\$ for 32c.

Soaps:

Kirkman's

Ivory